

ESA Weekly – Baseline FIFRA Mitigation Briefing
10-12-22

Mitigation or Advisory Measure	Path Forward for Webinar and PIDs (Q4)	Path Forward/Changes to Incorporate Now	Changes that can be will be started now, but can be finished by the Webinar or later
<i>BLT</i>	Going forward	Put BLT items last in guidance so people don't think they need to go to bulletins to find FIFRA mitigation. Clarify under FIFRA not ESA.	Change the language to "endangered and threatened species protection requirements" BEAD working on additional recommendations
<i>Incident Reporting</i>	Going forward		Engage Susan Jennings on website content (IST disbanded).
<i>Aqueous Runoff</i>	Going forward with changes to VFS likely	Check on data for soil groups A&B and 30 ft minimum. Depending on outcome/impacts may need to give CRMs/teams picklists	
<i>Soil-Sorbed Particle</i>	Going forward – unclear of changes based on changes to aqueous runoff	Take out HEL based on OPMP Meeting feedback 10/13	
<i>Spray Drift</i>	Going forward		Provide info to teams about when buffers aren't effective and when they're really good Characterize general reduction in percentage deposition for spray drift buffers. May be challenging with different scenarios/contributions from drift.
<i>Vertebrate Advisory</i>	Not going forward right now, concerns regarding species without bulletins, need to change language to minimize harm		Change language to remove hazing and tweak other language to address potential harm concerns. Potentially use in limited circumstances as opposed to baseline mitigation; consider chronic risks when determining this, however.
<i>Pollinator Advisory</i>	Going forward		
<i>Seed Treatment</i>	TBD Pending if Q4s have seed treatments/seed treatment petition and neonic considerations. Follow-up: TM/MBC has seed treatment. DCNA has on-farm treated potato seed pieces	Adjust language regarding excess treated seed	